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to the attention of Mr. Stephen Vu, Patent Examiner, Technology Center 3600**

**Ref.: Response to Office Action, Mailing Date 10/22/02**

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Dear Mr. Vu,  
enclosed you find as my response of the above Office Action:

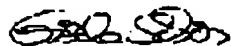
- Detailed response to each of the 20 sections of the Detailed Action
- Translation of the Specification in proper idiomatic English
- Claims 12 - 40 altered and pending in the Application
- Translated Abstract of the Disclosure
- Certification of Translation
- Altered Drawing Fig. 1 (has been sent before)

In addition to the statement of the Certification of Translation by the Technical Translation Agency herewith I confirm, that the substitute specification contains no new matter.

Further you find a Transmittal Form and a Petition for Extension of Time, plus the Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 (02-2000) for payment of 55 Dollars for the extension of time in reference to this response.

Thank you again for the opportunity of the telephonic interview, I hope that the transmitted papers meet the requirements of the USPTO.

Best regards



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